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ESCAPED CONVICTS STILL HOLD THE OFFICERS AT BAY

Wild Excitement in the Rural Precincts Through Which the Desperadoes Are Traveling.

Guard Cochrane Very Low and Not Expected to Recover From His Awful Wounds.

PLACERVIELE, Cal., July 28.—Of the thirteen convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary at Folsom yesterday, twelve are still at large. Joe Murphy, who was serving a fourteen-year sentence for robbery, was shot dead last night at Pilot Hill. S. M. Gordon, the reported leader of the gang, who had been sentenced to forty-five men and as many more civilians. from the state penitentiary at Folsom yesterday, twelve are still at large. Joe Murphy, who was serving a fourteen-year sentence for robbery, was shot dead last night at Pilot Hill. 8. M. Gordon, the reported leader of the gang, who had been sentenced to forty-five years for robbery, deserted his followers soon after they left the prison. He is heavily armed and it is not known in which direction he sought safety. A negro convict named Seavis, who was reported wounded in the first encounter with the officers, appears not encounter with the officers, appears not to have been injured. The eleven out-laws who remain together are making laws who remain together are making for the Sierra Nevada mountains. They are closely pursued by the sheriffs of Sacramento, Eldorado and Placer counties, each backed by numerous deputies and a company of militia. About twenty guards from the Folsom prison are also engand in the backet. prison agre also engaged in the chase. It is believed that the fugitives will be surrounded by nightfall and a desperate battle is anticipated as all are heavily armed.

Prisoners Released.

The work of the pursuing posses has been rendered less difficult than was anticipated by the unexpected action of the convicts who today released all of the free men they held as hostages. It is thought, that this course was prompted by lack of feed and ammunition. The eleven escapes are now be-lieved to be near Placerville, in Eldo-rado county, in a rough country and not far from the mountains which they evidently hope to make their refuge. The fight at Pilot Hill last night be-tween the convicts and their resurrences.

tween the convicts and their pursuers seems to have been a more serious af-fair than at first reported. After they fair than at first reported. After they had looted a provision store at Pilot Hill they were practically surrounded by the sheriffs of Sacramento and Placer counties, each commanding a strong posse. All four horses on the convicts' wagon were shot and one of the criminals was killed outright. Then the outlaws raised a white flag and marched up the road, with the guards and others whom they had captured on each side of them. A general volley was not ordered, as it might have killed several of the innocent men. In this deliberate manner the second escape was made. Now that the captives have been instructed to shoot the convicts on sight and their death or capture in the near future is ex-

posse and the convicts. The posse was close at hand and when the report of the pistol was heard opened fire in the direction from which the report came. Convict Howard was shot through the bodomen. He immediately shot himself through the heart with a revolver and died in the wagon.

White Flag Went Up.

GOVERNOR MUTIS IS STILL IN CONTROL

Washington, July 28.—Dr. Herran, Colombian charge d'affaires here, has received a cablegram from Senor Mutis, governor of Panama, on a mat-ter of business, in which incidental reference is made to the arrest of de-partmental officials by General Cobos at Panama, and in which Cobos is re-ferred to as an "ex-communist." The fact that Mutis sent a cablegram as fact that Mutis sent a cablegram as department of Panama and that General Cobos has been deprived of his ing.

IRRIGATION WORK.

Meeting of the Government Engineers at Denver.

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Denver, July 28.—The expenditure of millions of dollars by the United States government for the reclamation of hundreds of thousands of acres of arid land in the great west is the subject of discussion among engineers of the government reclamation service, now in session in Denver. The conclusions of this conference will be reported to Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock by Chief Engineer F. H. Newell, and orders for active work will then be given,

Engineers in charge of the proposed works in Arizona. California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming are in attendance at the conference. The Gunnison tunnel project in Colorado is one of the most gigantic works to be andertaken. The great Salt river reservoir in Arizona and the work along the Pecos river in New Mexico, along the Belle Fourche river in Utah and along the Shoshone and North Platte rivers in Wyoming will also receive special attention.

five men and as many more civilians, left Pilot Hill at 4:30 this morning on the trail of the escapes.

Convicts Will Fight. As all the free men have escaped there will be trouble if the convicts are found, for there will be only the con-victs to deal with. The convicts are somewhat short of ammunition and somewhat short of ammunition and are without supplies, having lost them in the fight at Pilot Hill. All of them had small lunches in their pockets, but when the shooting began they threw them into a box in the wagon and a few minutes later fied. Nearly all of them have a little money.

The free men had a most remarkable escape. Three of them have bullet scratches. Seavy was burned on the cheek by a bullet, Schlottman was grazed under the chin, the mark showing plainly, and Hopton was grazed on the back of the neck.

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The convicts debated whether to kill their hostages or turn them loose. There was a difference of opinion among them as to what was best to do, but they finally decided to let their captives go unharmed. About 190 shots were exchanged in the battle at Pilot hill.

STILL AT LIBERTY.

Convicts Will Only Be Taken at the Expense of Life.

Expense of Life.

Sacramento, July 28.—A special to the Bee from Pilot hill says:

It is believed the escaped convicts are in the vicinity of Lotus, seven or eight miles from Pilot hill, where the fight in which Conviet Howard was killed last night took place, and the militia company is in pursuit. Company H of Placerville, under command of Captain C. A. Swisler, left Pilot hill at 4:30 this morning, headed for Lotus. Accompanying the militia are nearly fifty civilians, all heavily armed.

The country in which the escaped prisoners have sought safety is very rough with a heavy growth of timber and underbrush.

Farmers in all parts of the invaded district have joined in the hunt for the

The coroner's jury in the case of Guard W. L. Cotter rendered a verdict of murder against all of the convicts who escaped. The inquest was held at Folsom prison

DEAD OR ALIVE.

Posses Determined to Take the Des-

White Flag Went Up.

The convicts then forced J. B. McDonough, the general overseer, to stand up in the wagon and wave a white handkerchief. The posse, as soon as the white flag went up, stopped firing for fear of killing the free men. The convicts jumped out of the wagon, shielding themselves with free men, and started afoot.

At 10 o'clock last night the convicts turned Bernard Schiottman, Joe Foster and the following prison officers loose: J. C. McDonough, G. E. Jeter, J. W. Dolan, W. J. Hopton and Thomass J. Seavy. They were released in the brush four miles south of Diehl's place and came into Diehl's about 6 o'clock this morning.

Escaped Unhurt.

John Klendondorf, one of the guards, tumbled out of the wagon during the firing at Pilot Hill and escaped unhurt. This makes all the free men accounted for and safe.

At 10 o'clock last night Convicts Wood, Theron and Eldridge left the others. Wood is said to be the coolest and most intelligent among the escapes. He never showed any excitement during the firing and gave directions to the convicts with great coolness. Theron claims he planned the escape. Conperate Men.

KILLED HIS WIFE TO AVOID PAYING ALIMONY

Kansas City, Mo., July 28.-Rev. H. D. Hilson, a negro preacher, shot and killed his wife in a confectionery store in Kansas City, Kan., at a late hour tonight. Hilson shot his wife four times, three of the shots taking effect, and she liyed but a few minutes. The wo-man had sued him for divorce and pending the trial of the case the court had ordered him to pay her temporary alimony and her attorney fees. Hil-son has failed to make his payments promptly and his wife had threatened him with arrest, which led to the shoot-

ONE DOLLAR SENT FOR SITE FOR BUILDING

(Special to The Herald.)
Washington, July 28.—The secretary
of the treasury today forwarded to the mayor of Ogden a warrant for \$1, is payment for the public building site of payment for the public building site of the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth street and Grand avenue. The title to the property was found clear by the department of justice. This site was virtually donated to the government, and will immediately be surveyed, preparatory to the designing of the building



WRONG USE OF MAILS SELIGMAN IS ON THE INSIDE

Men Arrested in Various Parts of the Country For Fraudulent Practices.

WILL STUDY LOCO WEED.

Poisonous Plant Expert on His Way

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, July 28.—V. K. Chest-nut, poisonous plant expert of the de-partment of agriculture, left today for Salina, Utah, where he will spend sev-eral weeks studying stock ranges, to ascertain what plants thereon are pois-oning stock, and to determine, as far is possible, what remedies prove most effective. He will also extend his ex-aminations into Wyoming and Monaminations into Wyoming and Montana, having spent several seasons in the latter state. According to the reports of his assistant, Mr. Wilcox, now at Salina, loco weed is the most dangerous plant on the Utah and Wyoming ranges, for which no successful reinedy has yet been devised. The result of his investigations will be published in a hullitim contains. lished in a bulletin next winter

WOODMEN PARADE TONIGHT

Tomorrow Is Their Big Day at the Salt Palace.

Salt Palace.

The Woodmen of the World will give a parade this evening to awaken interest and enthusiasm in their Woodcraft day at the Salt Palace, on Thursday. The column will move at 7:30 o'clock, starting from the K. of P. hall. The line of march will be as follows: From hall to Second South street, to West Temple, to First South, to Main, to Brigham Young monument, countermarch to Second South, to State, to Third South, to Main, where it will disband.

The formation will be as follows: Held's band. Grand Marshal A. McKellar, degree team, Camp No. 33, Captain Ridd, legree team, Camp No. 33, Captain H. Simon; degree team, Camp No. 33, Captain H. Simon; degree team, Camp No. 33, Captain T. Hoppenback; baseball team from Camp No. 53; members of camps Nos. 33, 3 and 405, in order named, and visiting Woodmen.

GOVERNOR YATES' RETURN.

Troops Will Be Held at Danville Indefinitely.

definitely.

Springfield, Ill., July 28.—Governor Yates, who has been in Europe for nearly two months, arrived in this city today and went to the executive office, where he received the report of Adjutant General Scott of the situation at Danville. General Hamlin had held a conference this noon with the adjutant general and had advised the retention of the troops there for an indefinite period, as there might arise trouble when the local officers arrested the rincleaders of the mob which attacked the jall and which hanged and then burned the body of the negro. J. D. Mayfield. Governor Yates agreed that it would be better to retain the troops at Danville for an indefinite period.

DENIES FORMER STORY.

Julius Wiltrack Does Not Testify Against His Parents.

Chicago, July 28.—Julius Wiltrack, the II-year-old boy who was the chief witness for the state in the prosecution of his father and mother for the murder of Paul Paszkowski, whose body was found in a shallow grave in the outskirts of the city several months ant Postmaster General Wynne today ordered the discontinuance July 31st of No. 6 postoffice, Salt Lake.

Against His Parents.

Chicago, July 28.—Julius Wiltrack, the II-year-old boy who was the chief witness for the state in the prosecution of his father and mother for the murder of the outsome of the negotiations now pending with the head officers of the last week and was found wandering in Meanwhile they are posting bulletins of news for the benefit of the public.

ALL THREE DROWNED.

Bealmorris, Ont., July 28.—Joseph He forgot his home address one night the head officers of the II-year-old boy who was the chief witness for the state in the prosecution of his father and mother for the murder of the outsome of the negotiations now pending with the head officers of the III-year-old how who was the chief witness for the state in the prosecution of his father and mother for the murder of the outsome of the negotiations now pending with the head officers of the III-year-old how wandering almost He forgot his home address one night the head officers of the III-year-old how wandering with the head officers of the III-year-old how wandering almost He forgot his father and was found wandering almost He forgot his father and was found wandering almost He forgot his father and was found wandering almost He forgot his father and was found wandering almost He forgot his father and was found wandering almost He forgot his father and was found wan

New York Money Changer Says the Treasury Department Will Come to the Relief of the Street If It

said: "The country has undergone an I. N. Seligman of J. W. Seligman & cra of great and genuine prosperity. As Co. said: "The recent severe liquidais always the case, advantage is taken tion has imparted a feeling of saety of such conditions to promote a great and security, not only among the caremany securities at greatly inflated ful banking interests, but with the pru-

point where, as an investment, they are terests.'

A. Barton Hepburn, former comp-troller of the currency and now vice hity to conform to any fall in prices or president of the Chase National bank, any reduction in the volume of trade." values.

"We have gone too far and too fast. Credit has been too much extended, A hardening process which subjected securities to a level that would determine ropean capital has been sent here for their proper value was bound to come investment within the past week. I can and is now in progress throughout the say that in case there should be any cuntry. squeeze during the next two months, "Under this pressure railway shares the treasury department will offer-some of them—have depreciated to a prompt relief to egitimate financial in-

PAGE IS RECOMMENDED POLICEMAN SHOT DOWN

Postmaster Thomas Names Man Officer Tried to Prevent a Sol-For Cashier of Local Office to Succeed Daugherty.

Washington, July 28.-The postmas-Payne, who has entire charge of matters relative to the position of cashier of the Salt Lake postoffice.

PRESIDENT MOYER THRUST INTO JAIL

+ Leadville, Colo., July 28.—Charles +
D. Moyer, president of the West+ ern Federation of Miners, was ar+ rested here to 10:45 o'clock this +
+ morning by Sheriff Long, charged +
+ with carrying ocncealed weapons. +
+ Mr Moyer admitted having a 45+ callber revolver in his hip pocket +
+ and turned it over to the sheriff. +
+ He was then marched to the jall +
+ and locked up. At noon Mr. Moyer +
+ had not been released and his + + had not been released and his + friends are indignant.

READING PUBLIC SUFFERS.

No Papers Issued in Spokane Owing to the Strike.

to the Strike.

Spokane, July 28. No agreement has yet been reached between the striking printers and the three daily papers which were tied up by Sunday night's strike. The Spokesman-Review issued a small paper this morning, enough type being hand set by members of the editorial force to set forth the paper's statement of the strike which, it declares, was 'in open violation of a signed contract binding members of the union under no circumstances to strike, walk out, boycott or engage in any other form of concerted interference with the psaceful operation of the office. The Evening Chronicle Rad Evening Bulletin have decided not to issue foday, but to await the outcome of the negotiations now pending with the head officers of the International Typographical union. Meanwhile they are posting builletins of news for the benefit of the public.

dier . From Killing His

Sweetheart.

New York, July 28-In full view of er at Salt Lake has recommended that closed Page be appointed cashier, cing Postmaster General Wynne said trolman Cornelius Mulvey, aged 40, was hundreds of people going to work, Pa- Demurrer Overruled in the Case of doday the recommendation would not shot and probably fatally injured on the acted upon until the return of the corner of Avenue B and Seventh street today, while trying to prevent a soldier from shooting his sweetheart. The soldier is Adolph Schloss, 22 years old, of the Eleventh battery field ar-tillerg, stationed at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn. After shoting the policeman, the soldier turned the revolver on himself, but without serious damage. Mulvey was shot in the center of his forehead, the bullet passing entirely through his skull and out at the back of his head. Schloss was arrested immediately. His sweetheart, Louise Freedman, 18 years old, ran away, screaming, after the shooting, but was found later. She said that her father wished her three older sisters to marry first and she had therefore broken her engagement with Schloss, who shot at her after she nad refused to renew the engagement. Schloss has been in the army for two months and was on leave of absence. He declared that he had been away four days over his leave, but said he had no intention of desert-

HIS INTELLECT FAILED.

San Francisco, July 28.—Franklin Heywood, capitalist, lumber merchant, prominent Mason and one of the best known men in the city, committed suicide today at his residence, by inhaling gas. His lifeless body was found with a rubber tube extending from the chandelier above and one end clenched be-

tween his teeth.

The suicide is attributed to temporary insanity. For several days Heywood showed signs of failing intellect. He forgot his home address one night

ALL THREE DROWNED.

Bealmorris, Ont., July 28.—Joseph
Hosack of Carnegie, Pa., a Princeton

which corporation he is president.

Yesterday he appeared to be in excellent health and spirits and last evening eastern museums.

POLICE SAVED COLORED MEN THE HUNGARIAN

Attempt at Lynching in Little Drunken Man Embraced a Well Known Wheeling Woman.

MAYOR CALMED THE CROWD SCREAMS AROUSED A MOB

TROUBLE CAUSED BY THE FREE OFFICERS ARRIVED BEFORE A ROPE COULD BE SECURED.

W HEELING, W. Va., July 28.—But for the timely arrival of ORAIN, O., July 28 -A fierce riot in which a mob of 300 whites chased two colored men, threatening to men John Postech, a Hungarian steel worker, would have been strung up by an enraged mob on Wheeling island tonight. Posteoh, who was drunk, caught in his arms and embraced a well known and respected woman residing on the island as she was returning home over the bridge. The woman's cries were quickly answered by citizens, who rushed from their homes. The man ran, pursued by a crowd, which was increased every minute. When the mob drew close to the foreigner he turned and drew a dirk' twelve inches in length and held the mob at bay for a time. A stone was mob at bay for a time. A stone was thrown, knocking the knife from his hand and another struck him on the head and knocked him down. A rope was sent for by the aroused citizens, who were under the impression that a criminal assault had been committed. criminal assault had been committed. Vengeance had been decided upon and a tree picked out, when a force of policemen arrived upon the scene and rescued the man from the mob. He was badly used up and is in a serious

KILLED IN LOGAN CANYON.

Young Man Mistaken For a Bear Is

sas Legislature. Topeka, Kan., July 28.—The asylum investigating committee filed its report with Governor Bailey today. The committee is composed of members of the legislature, and was appointed on account of abuses in the two insane asylums of Kansas. The report says: "The committee finds that there exists among the attendants careless practices in the handling of patients; that frequently amounts to unwarrantpractices in the handling of patients; that frequently amounts to unwarranted force and punishment and sometimes amounts to cruelty. There exists among the attendants a kind of secret understanding which has the influence of restraining one attendant from informing the superintendent or other superior officers of misconduct and abuses on the part of other attendants toward the patients.

ASYLUM ABUSES.

Ohio Town.

USE OF A RAZOR.

WENT OVER THE DAM.

Four Out of a Party of Six Young People Drowned.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28.—A sad accident followed shortly after the formal opening of dam No. 1 in the Allegheny at Herrs sland tonight, in which four young people were drowned. They were:
Joseph Brown, aged 19.
Henry Brown, 14, brother of Joseph.
Frederick Butler.
Edna Shiplay 12.

BOODLING CASES.

Senator Farris.

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Jefferson City. Mo., July 28.—Judge Hazel overruled the demurrer in the case against State Senator Frank Farris, charged with accepting a brihe of \$3,000 from Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee and called the case for trial today. Mourton Jourdan, attorney for Farris, immediately filed a plea in abatement, and a recess was taken to give Attorney General Crow time to prepare a reply. The contention of the plea was that Attorney General Crow had no right to be in the grand jury room during the investigation resulting from indictments. Neither ex-Lieutenant Governor Lee nor John Kelly, star witnesses for the state and defense, was present when court was called.

CONTEST OVER WILL OF CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 28.—Judge Allison, before whom the Whiteside will contest case, involving nearly a million dollars, is being heard, today issued attachments for officers of the

issued attachments for omcers of the Chattanooga Savings bank, one of the three executors of the estate.

James Goodson, a juror, told the court that when he appeared at the bank to exchange a \$100 bill, the teller put \$10 before him. He swore that when he returned the money the teller when don't available rolls.

pushed out another pile.

Mrs. Whiteside, whose will is being contested, was a Christian Scientist, and the contestants, three of her sons and a daughter, are trying to break the mother.

SCIENTIST DEAD.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 28.—Professor Wilbur C. Knight of the chair of ge-ology of the University of Wyoming died at Laramie this evening of peri-tonitis. Deceased was one of the lead-ing scientific men of the leadlast week and was found wandering almessly in the streets. On another occasion he forgot the number of the offices of the Gualala Mill company, of historic animals that have been found in Week and was almested with the street of the west and was chiefly responsible for the discovery of many of the valuable specimens of pre-historic animals that have been found in Week and was found wandering in general that have been found in the street of the west and was chiefly responsible for the discovery of the discovery of the street of the west and was chiefly responsible for the discovery of the discovery of the discovery of the discovery of the west and was chiefly responsible for the discovery of the

TWO KILLED.

lynch them, took place here tonight. Early in the evening two colored men, Charles Hall and Robert Pleasant, became involved in an altercation with a white man named Baniel Cronan. One of the colored men drew a razor and cut Cronan severely on the neck and face. A mob gathered and the negroes ware cheed the antire south end of the

were chased the entire south end of the city, and of them taking refuge in a saloon, the entire front of which was battered in with stones. The negroes, however accord however, escaped.

The entire day and night force of police was ordered on duty and specials were sworn in.

Late tonight Pleasant was arrested and taken by side streets to the local station, where he was locked up, while the crowd still continued the search, a number of shots being fired. At a late hour Mayor King headed off the crowd at Ninth street and adressed them, sayat Ninth street and adressed them, saying the injuries of Cronan were not serious and asking the people to quietly disperse to their homes. His words had a quieting effect and the mob disappeared.

Report of the Committee of the Kan-Shot by Companion.

(Special to The Herald.) Logan, July 28.—News of a most de-plorable tragedy that was enacted in the Then the outlaws raised a white flug and marched up the road, with the guards and others whom they had eap-tured on each side of them. A general very limit of the each side of the very

Spokane Printers Will Await Action of Higher Body.

Spokane, Wash., July 28.—The strikng printers returned to work in the Spokesman-Review composing rooms conight. This action was taken under instructions from the executive council of the International Typographical union, now in session at Chicago, where the executive committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association is also in session. President James M. Lynch of the International Typographical union and Frederick Driscoll, com-missioner of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, composing the national board of arbitration, are also on the ground, as is also W. H. Cowles, proprietor of the Spokesman-Review.

The return of the printers is in the nature of a truce and has the approval of all parties in interest. They are to or all parties in interest. They are to be paid the new scale, pending efforts to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the differences by the higher authorities at Chicago. There was no contract. It was stipulated, before the men returned to work, that neither side was the desired or college.

waived any of its rights or claims. LOS ANGELES MERGER.

Rumor Concerning an Immense Holding Company.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 28.—The Times today says: Talk is going the rounds about an mmense holding company that may be organized within six months to merge all the interurban electric lines tribu-tary to Los Angeles. Local officials have nothing to say about the project, but it is understood that such a cor-poration, if formed, would need a cap-ital of quite \$50,000,000. The holding company was one of the details hinted at when it was recently announced that Huntington had secured a vital interest in the Los Angeles Traction company through its purchase by the Southern Pacific interests. It is possible with the organization of a holding company that even Messrs. Clark

terurban interests the Hollywood, Santa Monica and other points will join with Huntington and Harriman. FRACTURED HIS SKULL.

and Sherman, with their extensive in

London, July 28 .- John D. Long, United States consul general at Cairo, Egypt, died this morring at Dunbar, Scotland, where he had been visiting friends. His death was the result of an accidental fall, which occurred yesteraccidental fall, which occurred yester-day evening. In the dark Mr. Long missed his footing and fell from the steps of the house where he was stopping, fracturing his skull. He was touring Scotland, preparatory to returning to the United States.

Mr. Long, whose home was in St. Augustine, Fla., was apointed consul general at Cairo in October, 1900. He was 57 years old.

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Later it developed that Mr. Long had spent the evening with Major General Sir Francis Wingate, and it was on his return to his home, not to a private residence, that the consul general met with his fatal fall.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

e been indicted on charges of ex bleaded not guilty in general ses